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SUBJECT: ANTI-BOYCOTT LAW

1. LOCAL GENERAL MOTORS REP RICHARD EHRLICH CALLED EMBASSY MAY 17 TO REQUEST ADVICE ON COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION. GM HERE EXPORTS PARTS TO SAUDI ARABIA AND IN ORDER TO DO SO HAS HAD TO SIGN SAUDI CONSULAR INVOICE STATING INTER ALIA THAT GOODS ARE NOT OF ISRAELI ORIGIN NOR DO THEY CONTAIN ISRAELI MATERIALS. GM REP UNDERSTANDS THAT HE CANNOT LEGALLY SIGN DOCUMENTS WITH THIS STATEMENT AFTER JUNE 22. HE ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY HAS INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON ON ADVICE TO GIVE U.S. FIRMS (AS FAR AS WE KNOW, WE DO NOT) AND WHETHER EMBASSY WOULD CONTACT SAUDI CONSULATE ON GM'S BEHALF TO SEEK CHANGE IN LANGUAGE REQUIRED ON INVOICE.

2. SINCE GM'S PROBLEM OBVIOUSLY IS GLOBAL ONE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EARLY INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT ADVICE IF ANY WE SHOULD GIVE TO GM AND OTHER U.S. FIRMS EXPORTING TO BOYCOTTING COUNTRIES. WE DO NOT PLAN TO CONTACT SAUDI CONSULATE.
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